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REPUBLICANS NOT MAKE A REElection CAMPAIGN ISSUE

G. O. P. Cohorts Now Say Lodge's Statement Was Made Without Consulting Hays.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
(Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Republican party will not take the issue of making the treaty of peace and league of nations a party issue in the 1920 campaign, Senator Lodge has been understood. Not only in his statement of a week ago to be regarded as an individual expression, issued without consultation with Will Hays, Republican national chairman, and other leading Republicans both inside the senate and outside of it, but the purpose he had in mind was not to close the door to reservations which he views as having Americanized the treaty by retaining in any ratifying resolution which is ultimately passed.

The foregoing constitutes the position of the Republican party as just outlined to me by the men who have the say in its councils. It is hopeful news because it means that the Republican party is not going to allow considerations of partisan politics to govern its attitude when congress reconvenes next Monday and resolves again from President Wilson a copy of the treaty for action.

Conferred With Hays.
The true story of that statement issued by Senator Lodge as the turbulent session of the senate adjourned last week can now be told. Senator Lodge had been in frequent conference with Will Hays. Together they had discussed the various moves which were made in the last night session. Hays was deeply interested in party solidarity. He was gratified with the way the Republicans united more than once on fundamental questions. But he left Washington sorry that the treaty had not been ratified in some form.

Nothing was said to him before he left concerning the statement to be issued by Senator Lodge, nor was it intended as a deliberate party pronouncement. Nevertheless, the editorial press has so regarded it, and some newspapers have gone so far as to say that Senator Lodge committed by his statement the same blunder that President Wilson did in his election appeal in November, 1918, when the war was still on.

What Senator Lodge meant incidentally may have been subjected to the same unfortunate misconstruction as the position President Wilson took as the position of the campaign days, when he was being accused of favoring a soft peace with Germany. But the fact is that the Massachusetts senator's statement must be taken in the light of what had been happening in the senate, and not as an isolated expression of a purely partisan purpose.

The Democrats had been consistently opposing reservations. Senator Lodge and his colleagues insisted that it would be a surrender of American sovereignty to pass an unqualified resolution of ratification. He viewed the reservations as so necessary that he was willing to leave it to the people to decide in the next campaign, if the Democrats insisted on their own position.

Toward Compromise.
But since the congress adjourned, it has been apparent that the Democrats have come over to the Republican position to the extent of favoring a resolution of ratification with reservations. The Democrats have shown a distinct desire to dispose of the question immediately, and not leave it to the campaign of 1920. So the initiative in making the treaty a partisan campaign issue will not be taken by either side. That means compromise. But it also means that the Republicans will insist that the Democrats take the responsibility for their reservations, and that the Democrats will not stand in the way of Democratic overtures, no matter how distasteful that may be.

Clearly, the Republicans would like to have the Democrats take the initiative in the compromising process. I am assured that the Republicans will not move the treaty out of the committee on foreign relations, unless they have a definite understanding with the Democrats as to the character of the compromise. Pride will not stand in the way of Democratic overtures, no matter how distasteful that may be. But the Democrats, on the other hand, can point to the senate foreign relations committee as no place to begin compromising when the balance of power in that committee is held by men like Senator Knox, who are outspokenly in favor of the defeat of the whole treaty. That leaves the way open to only one thing, namely, a conference committee, such as Senator Pomeroy of Ohio proposed in the closing hours of the session, consisting of Senators Lodge and Hitchcock and three others from each side of the chamber, to work out a compromise. Such a proposal would probably provoke endless debate and wrangling, if made a formal matter, but there is no such objection to an informal conference committee meeting outside the senate.

Invite Notables.
To such a conference could be invited men like Elihu Root, William Howard Taft, Oscar Straus, President Lowell of Harvard and other men, whose purpose is to get a league of nations and treaty of peace established, and who could not be suspected of having any ulterior purpose in mind, except the Americanization of the treaty and league.

From a purely political point of view, the thought of making the treaty a campaign issue has not received the enthusiastic approval that was expected from Republicans when the idea was first broached.

The older heads in the party see such an easy victory ahead that they do not want to present the Democrats with an issue of such importance, that the electorate might divide evenly, forgetting in the confusion some of the Democratic errors in domestic administration.

In other words, if the Republicans have a cinch in 1920, and the leaders think so, why take a chance on such a thing as the league of nations, which is admittedly harder to understand than such simple things as Democratic wars, or mismanagement? So, from every side has come the word to forget about that little statement issued by Massachusetts senator and dispose of the treaty right away, so that the decks may be cleared by the Republican campaign managers for the presentation of issues and questions on which the Republicans have no doubt of success.

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RESUMES SCHOOL WORK.
BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Nov. 27. (Spl.)—Mrs. Modena Lowrey Berry, lady principal of Blue Mountain college for more than 40 years, who has been absent from her post of duty on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Clara Rita Berry, head of the school of Bible in B. M. M., has just returned to resume her duties as foster mother of the students of the college.

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PRAYERS ARISE FOR BLESSINGS OF CLOSING YEAR

Many Churches Thronged With Worshipers Thanksgiving Morning—Thousands Fill Amusement Houses.

Prayers of thanksgiving arose from many pulpits Thursday morning while thousands of worshipers knelt in the churches. During the afternoon many other thousands enjoyed a few hours of pleasure and relaxation from toil, for Thanksgiving day is being observed more generally as a holiday than in any recent year.

Memphians found much for which to be thankful, and the day was universally observed as a holiday and day of praise.

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It is probably safe to assume that comparatively few of the 300,000 people in Memphis enjoyed a turkey dinner, although the Thanksgiving bird, done to a turn, appeared on many hundred tables, but other viands were plentiful, for the butchers, general markets and grocery stores had an unusually heavy trade through the beginning of the week.

The afternoon found many hundreds at the theaters and there was also hundreds of family reunions.

There was a general closing of all business houses and practically every manufacturing plant in the city was also shut down, both on account of the holiday and because of the scarcity of coal. This closing gave a holiday to thousands of working people who added to the throngs in the theaters or on the streets.

Special church services were held, in many instances congregations of several churches joining in the service in some central church. Impressive masses were said in the Catholic churches during the morning, and the usual worship was held in all the Episcopal churches, with full choral services and appropriate chants and anthems.

The morning was a gloomy and overcast, but the attendance at the churches was large and in the sermons the ministers expressed the feeling of the members of their congregations of thanks for the mercies of the past year, the beautiful crops, the fact that this has been a year of peace for these United States, and prayers for the coming of the world peace and the upbuilding of God's

SHRINERS FLOCK TO JACKSON TO MEET

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 27. (Spl.)—With Shriners here from all over the state for the ceremonial of Wahabi temple and every incoming train bringing college students and alumni to attend the Ole Miss-Mississippi college football game this afternoon, Jackson is joyously celebrating Thanksgiving day.

Upward of 6,000 persons are expected to see the gridiron classic this afternoon at the fairgrounds. Both teams arrived Wednesday and this morning engaged in light practice. The largest outpouring of students in history will attend the game. Millsaps and Belhaven colleges, of Jackson, attending, in addition to the Ole Miss and Mississippi boys.

Hundreds of Shriners are here for a day of festivities. Several special Fallmans were chartered by delta members of the Shrine.

Services were held in every church in the city, the union service idea being discarded. Collections went toward the various orphanages of the state.

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